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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated March 27, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 28, 2002, (Monday, May 27, 2002 being a holiday) to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108 in the amount of \$ 110.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. If the USPTO determines that an additional fee is necessary, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

Respectfully submitted,

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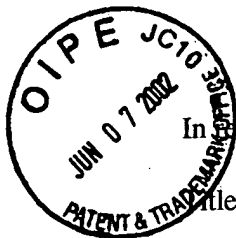
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